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The assignee is Gateway, Inc., of Gateway Drive, Y04, North Sioux City, SD 57049-2000.

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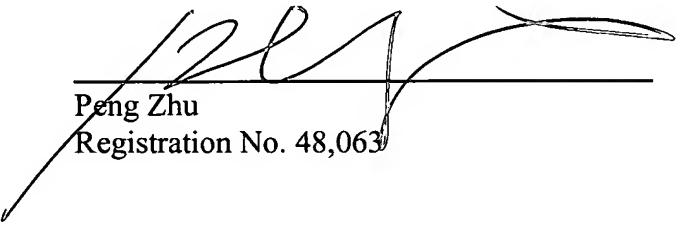
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